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SUBJ: CANAL ISSUE BEFORE INTER- AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE

1. PANAMANIAN NEWSPAPERS JUNE 25 CARRIED EFE REPORT FROM RIO DE JANAIRO THAT PANAMA CANAL QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT INTER-AMERICAN JURIDICAL COMMITTEE SESSIONS IN RIO DURING JULY. COMMITTEE'S AGENDA REPORTEDLY INCLUDES " TERRITORIAL COLONIALISM IN AMERICA." PERU'S AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL, ALBERTO RUIZ ELDRIDGE, WILL INTRODUCE CANAL ISSUE. RUIZ ELDRIDGE, ACCORDING TO EFE, DECLARED IN REPORT THAT " IN AMERICA THERE EXIST GRAVE SITUATIONS OF TERRITORIAL COLONIALISM... THE MOST URGENT... BEING BETWEEN PANAMA AND THE UNITED STATES OVER THE CANAL ZONE SITUATION."

2. GOP CONTROLLED DAILY CRITICA IN EDITORIAL JUNE 26 WELCOMED PERUVIAN INITIATIVE IN BRINGING CANAL ZONE ISSUE BEFORE IAJC FOR DISCUSSION BY JURISTS FROM ENTIRE CONTINENT. EDITORIAL ASSEETS COMMITTEE MUST ARRIVE AT AMBASSADOR DUIZ ELDRIGE'S CONCLUSION THAT " PANAMA SHOULD HAVE SOVEREIGN CONTROL AND ADMINISTRATION OF CANAL WITH INTERNATIONAL USE GUARANTEED."
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EDITORIAL ALSO ASSERTED IAJC CONSIDERATION OF CANAL
ISSUE WAS PROJECTION OF SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING IN PANAMA.

3. THERE HAS AS YET BEEN NO OFFICIAL GOP STATEMENT CONCERNING
THE IAJC MEETING.
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